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Please visit us and experience "The colorful palette of the Morrill Memorial Library".

# DECEMBER 2009 MORRILL MUSINGS



### Find us in Norwood

- Watch us on **Norwood Public Access TV** on the "Library Show" with new shows airing each month.
- Pick up a print copy of **Morrill Musings** at the library or download the pdf version directly from our website.
- Don't miss the column, "From the Library" in the **Daily News Transcript** and the **Norwood Bulletin** each week
- Sign up for our electronic newsletter, **Morrill Library e-News**, on our website, [www.norwoodlibrary.org](http://www.norwoodlibrary.org).



**Did You Know That WiFi** is free at the library? Find a cozy corner and connect on your



laptop or personal electronic device. WiFi is provided by Norwood Light.

### OverDrive is here!

Minuteman Library patrons can download favorite titles to iPods or iPhones in addition to other listening devices. Click on **eAudiobooks from OverDrive** on our website for more info.



**Holiday Craft Workshops are back!!** Marg Corjay will be holding two workshops on making **fragrant items for the bath** on **Tuesday, Dec. 1** at **10 a.m.** and **7 p.m.** In this fun workshop and demonstration, Marg will show you how to create attractive yet inexpensive bath products using simple ingredients from your kitchen cupboard to give as gifts for the holidays. Each attendee will have an opportunity to make an individual gift bag with an assortment of items. Participants are asked to bring a bar of soap and a one-lb. box of Epsom salts. Space is limited to 20 per session so register now for either the morning or evening workshop by calling 781-769-0200.



**Law and Order comes to Boston** on Tuesday, December 8 at 7:30 p.m. with an entertaining and informative slide show and lecture by popular historian David Kruh. Mr. Kruh will share three high-profile cases from different eras of the city's history: the **Boston Massacre**, the **Parkman Murder**, and the **Boston Strangler**. Look at the crimes, follow the investigations, and wind up in court where the cases will be argued and the verdicts heard. Sign up for this free program at the library or call 781-769-0200.

### HOLD THAT BOOK!

Some **fiction bestsellers**: *Wild Child and other Stories* by T. Coraghessan Boyle, *Dusted to Death* by Barbara Colley, *The Endless Forest* by Sara Donati, *Among Thieves* by David Hosp, *A Fair Maiden* by Joyce Carol Oates, *Small Wars* by Sadie Jones, *The Brightest Star in the Sky* by Marian Keyes, *The Swan Thieves* by Elizabeth Kostova, *Baja Florida* by Bob Morris, and *Doors Open* by Ian Rankin

Some **non-fiction bestsellers**: *The Mayo Clinic Diet : Eat Well, Enjoy, Lose Weight*, *Marriage and Other Acts of Charity* by Kate Braestrup, *Committed* by Elizabeth Gilbert, *Game Change* by John Heilemann, *Career Comeback* by Lisa J. Mandell, *Baby, Let's Play House* by Alanna Nash, *Living Oprah* by Robyn Okrant, and *Bomb Power* by Gary Wills.

You can **reserve these online NOW**. Sign up for our e-Newsletter with direct links to prepublication titles. Visit our website and click on **Request Bestsellers Early** under **Services**.

### THE NUTCRACKER SUITE

Bring the entire family to a magical hour-long performance and lecture, **The Nutcracker Suite: A Christmas Story by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky**, on Wednesday Dec. 16 at 7 p.m.



Classical pianist and composer Alfred Watson will perform pieces from this beloved holiday classic and describe how the ballet was created and what Tchaikovsky experienced while composing it. Call 781-769-0200, x110 to register.

### FROM THE CHILDREN'S ROOM

**From Books to Movies**, Grades 1-5, Saturdays: Dec. 5, 12, & 19 3-5 p.m. Join us for a fun series of movies based on books: 12 /5: **Tale of Despereaux** (G), 12/12: **Zathura** (PG), & 12/19: **Stuart Little** (PG). Popcorn will be served!

**Norwood Young Readers Association (NYRA)** Grades 4 & 5, 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10: **Rules** by Cynthia Lord, & Wednesday Jan. 13: **Out Standing in my Field** by Patrick Jennings. Munchies will be provided!

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [WWW.NORWOODLIBRARY.ORG](http://WWW.NORWOODLIBRARY.ORG)**

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## December Library Hours:

Mondays through Thursdays 9 a.m.–9 p.m.  
 Fridays 10 a.m.–5 p.m.  
 Saturdays 9 a.m.–5 p.m. and Sundays 2 p.m.–5 p.m.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Holiday Craft Workshop w/ Marg Corjay 6:30 p.m. Adult Scrabble 7:00 p.m. Kids Scrabble	2 7:00 p.m. Friends of the Library meeting	3 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. First Thursday Book Discussion 6:30 p.m. Adult Backgammon 7-7:30 p.m. PJ Storytime	4	5 <b>LIBRARY OPEN 9-5</b> 3-5 p.m. Children's Books to Movies
6 <b>LIBRARY OPEN 2-5 p.m.</b>	7	8 7:00 p.m. Kids Scrabble 7:30 p.m. Law and Order/BOSTON 7:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting	9	10 6:30 p.m. Adult Backgammon 7-8 p.m. Norwood Young Readers Association (NYRA)	11	12 <b>LIBRARY OPEN 9-5</b> 3-5 p.m. Children's Books to Movies
13 <b>LIBRARY OPEN 2-5 p.m.</b>	14	15 6:30 p.m. Adult Scrabble 7:00 p.m. Kids Scrabble	16 7:00 p.m. The Nutcracker Suite: A Christmas Story by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky	17 7-8 p.m. Lucy the R.E.A.D. Dog	18	19 <b>LIBRARY OPEN 9-5</b> 3-5 p.m. Children's Books to Movies
20 <b>LIBRARY OPEN 2-5 p.m.</b>	21	22 6:30 p.m. Adult Scrabble 7:00 p.m. Kids Scrabble	23	24 <b>LIBRARY CLOSED AT 12:00 noon</b>	25 <b>LIBRARY CLOSED ON CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	26 <b>LIBRARY OPEN 9-5</b>
27 <b>LIBRARY OPEN 2-5 p.m.</b>	28	29 6:30 p.m. Adult Scrabble 7:00 p.m. Kids Scrabble	30	31 <b>LIBRARY CLOSED AT 5:00 p.m.</b>		